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SUBJ: AGRICULTURAL TRADE OPPORTUNITY/GOB WHEAT PURCHASE

REF: LA PAZ 5829; LA PAZ 6079

1. MINISOER COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY GONZALEZ ADVISED ECONOFF SEPT. 3 THAT GOB HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY U.S. RESPONSES TO GOB TENDER OF AUGUST 22 FOR 100,000 METRIC TONS WHEAT (SEE REFTELS) AND THAT GOB EXPECTS OBTAIN AT MOST 40,000 MT FROM URUGUAY AND ARGENTINA, IF THAT. HE SAID TO AVOID DANGER OF SHORTAGES, FIRST DELIBERY NEEDS TO ARRIVE ABOUT MIDDLE OCTOBER. A WHEAT SHORTAGE, ESPECIALLY AT BEGINNING OF RAINY SEASON, WHEN PRICES OF PERISHABLE FOODSTUFFS NORMALLY RISE, COULD CAUSE SUBSTANTIAL FOOTL9ICE RISES AND UPSET GOB EFFORTS TO RESTRAIN PRESSURES FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE WAGE INCREASES.

2. MWNISTER SAID GOB HAS ARRANGED LINE OF CREDIT WITH LOCAL BRANCH FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK FOR WHEAT PURCHASE AND CAN PAY BY CONFIRMED IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT RATHER THAN ON 180-DAY DEFERRED CREDIT AS INDICATED IN TENDER. THIS INFORMATION CONFIRMED BY CITY BANK HERE, BUT NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT MADE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT AND USDA REQUESTED TO MAKE EFFORT OBTAIN U.S. BIDDERS ON BOLIVIAN TENDER, AND, IF POSSIBLE, ADVISE EMBASSY OF LIKELY MARKET PRICE. IF SUPPLIER RESPONSE NEGATIVE, PLEASE EMBASSY ASAP.

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4. NOTE: REFTELS WERE INCORRECTLY ADDRESSED TO SECSTATE

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